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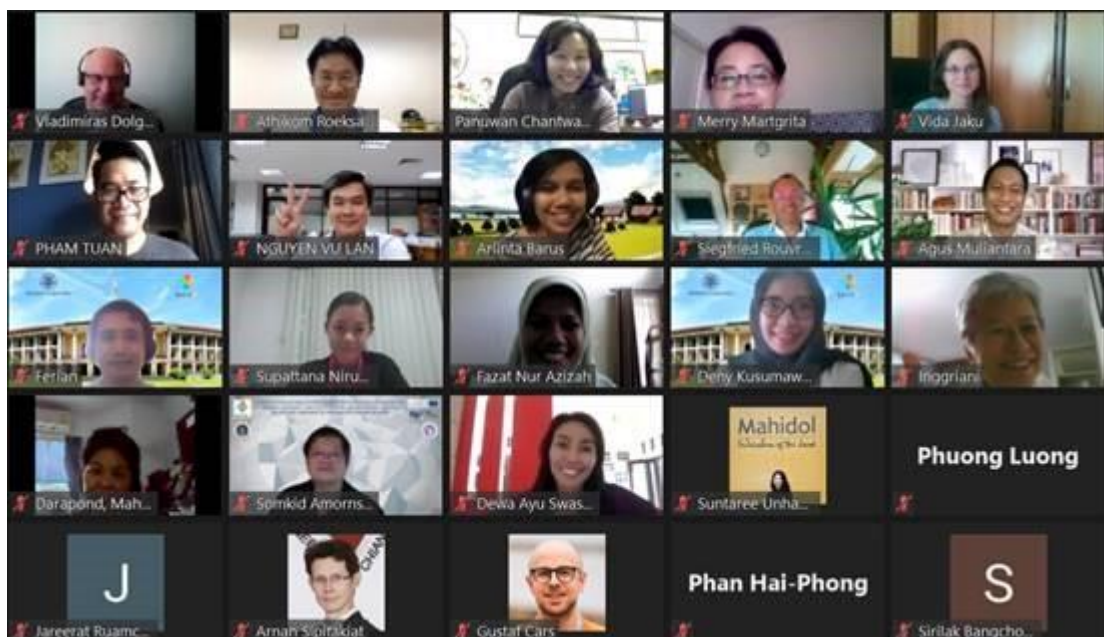
What's going on in EASTEM?



Dear EASTEM project members and friends,

Hope you are doing well. With this newsletter, I would like to alert you to current project activities in EASTEM. You can email miriam.tardell@uadm.uu.se with any updates you wish to share with everyone.

Recent project activities



Virtual Consortium Meeting: 15-17 June

The consortium met to discuss work and updates within WPs 2, 3 and 4, as well as Quality and Dissemination. Discussions included continuing and increasing ToT courses for student centered learning (WP 2), STEM Center development and structures in place at each university (WP 3), and facilitating industry collaboration and engagement (WP 4). All presentations, photos, and recordings can be found in the EASTEM Google Drive

here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bR_9re0kR795VTUnEsDiQsT_gN5N9RAz?usp=sharing



WP 2: On 22 June, EASTEM's three Thai partner universities CMU, MUSC and PSU held the first session of a national ToT course online for lecturers in Thailand (in Thai language). The interest for this course has been very high among both university lecturers and high school teachers in Thailand. Currently the video clip has 6500 views on Facebook. You can watch the 22 June session of the course on the EASTEM Thai team Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/eastem.eastemth.3/videos/123285939409670/?d=n>

If you do not speak Thai, you can still get a feel for the ToT course by checking out **the teaching materials/handouts in English** accessible in CMU's Drive by this link: <https://cmu.to/uKwvr>

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY COLLABORATION THEMES IN STEM HIGHER EDUCATION: AN EURO-ASEAN PERSPECTIVE". The slide includes bullet points about new skills required in the Fourth Industrial Revolution and a table with columns for various countries (UK, France, Germany, etc.) and rows for different themes (UBIC-1 to UBIC-6). The table cells contain blue and red markers. To the right of the slide, a vertical list of participants is visible, including names like Juha Kontio, Kanishk Bhadani, Marika Säisä, Mari-Selina Kantanen, Panuwan Chantawannakul, Paul Grishmanovsky, RiamCM, Sin Moh, Suzanne Brink, Tatiana Ferraz, Thanarat Chalidabhongse, Thomas Mejtoft, Yong Rashidah Mat Tuselim, and Zubir's iPhone. The Zoom interface also shows controls for muting, video, and chat at the bottom.

WP 4: At the online CDIO conference on 10 June, Siegfried Rouvrais (IMTA) presented the EASTEM project and the university-industry collaboration models we have developed. Around 30 academics from universities in Europe and Asia participated in the presentations and discussions of four papers in the Parallel Session 12.2: Industrial Perspectives and Collaboration.

Link to the [paper](#)

Link to the [ppt presentation](#)

Upcoming project activities

Survey feedback from Virtual Meeting 15-17 June: Please provide [feedback](#) by Friday 26 June so we can evaluate how we are doing and what we can do differently for our upcoming (virtual) meetings!

Review and Comment on the Midterm Report Draft! Each partner's feedback and ideas are important for a well-rounded and accurately presented report of what we have proudly done in the first 18 months of the project.

Submit a paper to the [iSTEM-ed2020 conference](#)! Topics include Innovation in STEM Education, Technology-Enhanced STEM Teaching and Learning, Project-Based Learning and Student-Centered Learning. This is a special opportunity to share what we have been doing and plan to do in EASTEM! The deadline to submit an abstract or extended summary is 10 July.

Mark your calendar for the next Consortium Meeting 30 Nov – 2 Dec. It was planned to take place in Yogyakarta, but will be virtual. For those involved with WP 4, there will also be a Virtual Meeting 12-15 Oct (Originally planned to take place in Brest, France).

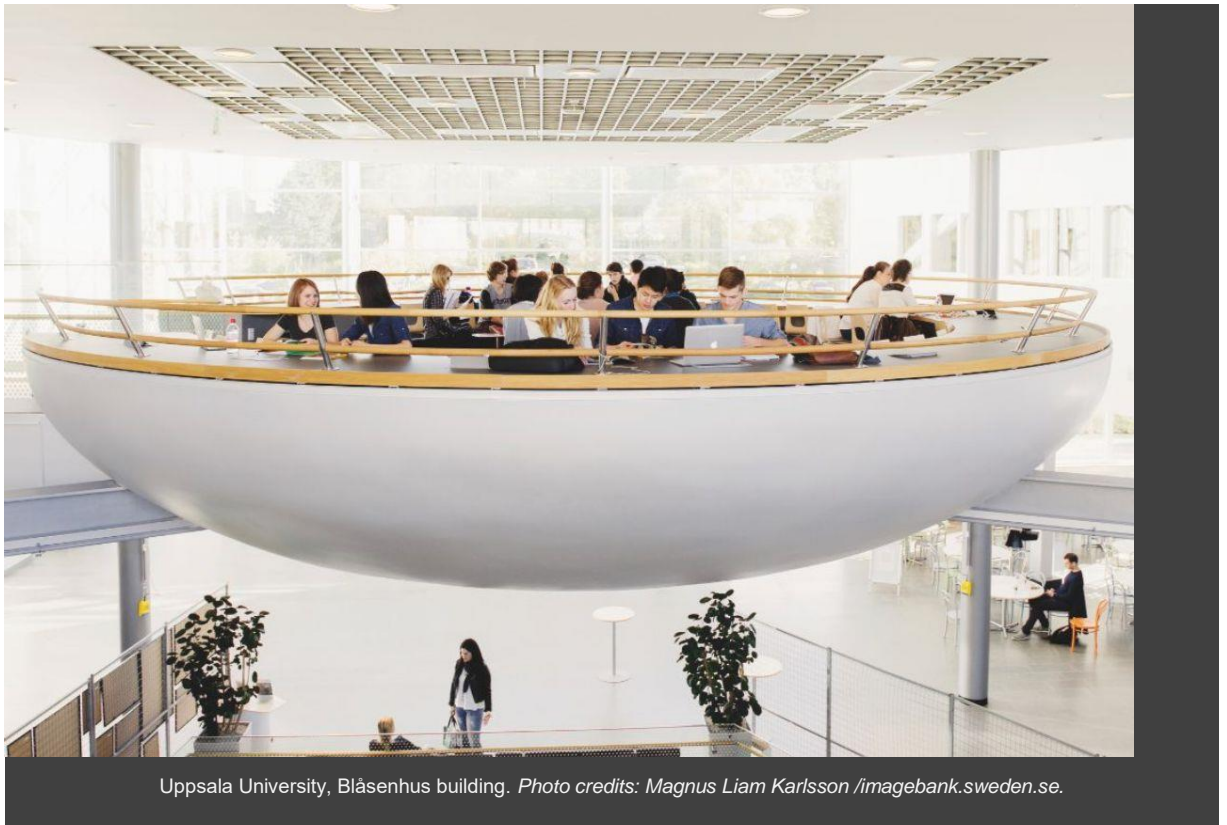
Important dates

10 July: Deadline to submit paper abstract to iSTEM-ed2020 conference

14 July: Mid-term report to the EU Commission is due

12-15 October: WP 4 meeting (virtual)

30 November-2 December: Dissemination/General Meeting (virtual)



Stay tuned for more information and keep up the great work everyone!

Best regards,

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